


ANALYSIS

This Ordinance amends Title 16 – Highways, of the Los Angeles County Code, by:

- Amending Section 16.10.090 to increase existing fees applicable to filming in the road right-of-way to recover costs incurred by the road commissioner in performing highway inspections; and
- Amending Section 16.10.190 to clarify the expiration date of the temporary 20 percent (20%) reduction for certain fees charged in connection with a project involving one single-family residence or one structure with a building footprint of ten thousand (10,000) square feet or less.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2011-0032

An ordinance amending Title 16 - Highways of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to fees charged for filming in the road right-of-way and the expiration date of the temporary reduction in certain fees charged in connection with specified projects.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 16.10.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16.10.090 Fees for inspection and other costs.

A. Subject to Section 16.10.070, each applicant for a highway permit shall pay applicable inspection fees to the commissioner, according to the following schedule:

1. General	
Pre-inspection site visit	\$111 each site visit
Inspections during non-business hours (up to 4 hours)	\$443 each inspection
Additional inspections during non-business hours (over 4 hours)	\$106 each hour
2. Construction Inspection	
Curb drain	\$147 each drain
Parkway drain	\$619 each drain
Residential driveway	\$517 each driveway
Commercial driveway	\$631 each driveway
Paving 500 square feet or less	\$720
Paving greater than 500 square feet	Actual cost

Sidewalk and Curb and Gutter	
50 linear feet or less	\$394
Greater than 50 linear feet to 250 linear feet	\$394 plus \$1.97 per linear foot in excess of 50 linear feet
Greater than 250 linear feet to 500 linear feet	\$788 plus \$1.33 per linear foot in excess of 250 linear feet
Greater than 500 linear feet	Actual cost
New Well Construction	
Diameter 8" or less, and depth 50 feet or less	\$332 each well
Diameter greater than 8", or depth greater than 50 feet	Actual cost
Well Destruction	
Diameter 6" or less and depth 50 feet or less	\$759 each well
Diameter greater than 6" but not exceeding 18", and depth 25 feet or less	\$869 each well
Diameter greater than 6" but not exceeding 18", and depth greater than 25 feet but not exceeding 50 feet	\$980 each well
Diameter greater than 18", or depth greater than 50 feet	Actual cost
Pole Removal/Replacement	\$427 each pole

3. Encroachment Inspection	
Lane closure/detour (per day)	\$235 each day
Awning (per address)	\$284 each address
Monitoring of existing wells (allows monitoring for one year)	\$493 each year
Crane operations (per day)	\$370 each day
Temporary storage of construction materials (per day)	\$234 each day
Filming in road right-of-way	\$305 <u>312</u> each day
4. Excavation Inspection	
Utility service cut (1-3 within one block)	\$467 each
Potholing (including roadway restoration; 1-3 potholes within one traffic control setup not to exceed one block per day)	
Depth 10 feet or less	\$316 each day
Depth exceeding 10 feet	Actual cost
Soil borings (including roadway restoration; 1-3 borings within one traffic control setup not to exceed one block per day)	
Diameter 6" or less, and depth not exceeding 50 feet	\$427 each day
Diameter greater than 6" but not exceeding 18", and depth not exceeding 25 feet	\$538 each day
Diameter greater than 6" but not exceeding 18", and depth greater than 25 feet but not exceeding 50 feet	\$648 each day

Diameter greater than 18", or depth greater than 50 feet	Actual cost
5. Transportation Inspection	
Oversize Extralegal Load inspections (up to 4 hours)	\$905 each
Oversize Extralegal Load inspection (greater than 4 hours)	Actual cost

An Oversize Extralegal Load is defined as a load with the following dimensions: A height between 18 feet and 20 feet, a width between 16 feet and 22 feet, or a length between 125 feet and 145 feet.

The fees for highway permit inspections not described above or elsewhere in the county code shall be based on the actual cost incurred by the commissioner.

B. Mainline plan review fees shall be based on the total linear footage as shown on the plans and shall be charged according to the following schedule:

0— 15,000 linear feet	\$280 plus \$0.34/linear foot
Greater than 15,000 linear feet	Actual cost

C. On July 1st of each year, each fee imposed by this section shall be reviewed by the commissioner and the amount of each fee shall be adjusted as follows: Calculate the percentage movement between March of the previous year and March of the current year in the CPI for all urban consumers in the Los Angeles— Riverside— Orange County area, as published by the United States Government Bureau of Labor Statistics, adjust each fee by said percentage amount, and round up to the nearest dollar. No adjustment shall increase any fee to an amount more than the amount

necessary to recover the reasonable cost of providing the services for which the fee is imposed.

***Editor's note:** Fee changes in this section include changes made by the Department of Public Works due to increases in the Consumer Price Index and are effective July 1, 2010.

SECTION 2. Section 16.10.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16.10.190 Temporary fee reduction.

The fees set forth in sections 16.10.020, 16.10.090, 16.10.155, and 16.27.050 shall be subject to a twenty percent (20%) reduction as applicable for projects involving one single family residence or one structure with a building footprint of ten thousand (10,000) square feet or less. This reduction shall be applied to eligible fees charged ~~within three (3) years of the adoption date of the ordinance implementing this section~~ through and including April 26, 2014, after which time the reduction shall cease and no further reduction shall be applied.

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SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be published in The Daily Commerce a newspaper printed and published in the County of Los Angeles.



Mike Antonovich

Mayor

ATTEST:

Sachi A. Hamai

Sachi A. Hamai
Executive Officer -
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles

I hereby certify that at its meeting of June 28, 2011 the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County of Los Angeles by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes

Noes

Supervisors Gloria Molina
Mark Ridley-Thomas
Zev Yaroslavsky
Don Knabe
Michael D. Antonovich

Supervisors None

Effective Date: July 28, 2011

Operative Date:

Sachi A. Hamai

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I hereby certify that pursuant to
Section 25103 of the Government Code,
delivery of this document has been made

SACHI A. HAMAI
Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By *Antal*
Deputy



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